

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>			<b>1. CONTRACT ID CODE</b>		<b>PAGE      OF PAGES</b>		
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<b>2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.</b> 0008		<b>3. EFFECTIVE DATE</b> 7/10/00		<b>4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.</b> HQ01011274D001		<b>5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)</b>	
<b>6. ISSUED BY</b> DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE CRYSTAL MALL #3, ROOM 227 (ATTN: ASO/CPB) 1931 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY ARLINGTON, VA 22240-5291		<b>CODE</b> <b>MDA210</b>		<b>7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than item 6) CODE</b>			
<b>8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)</b>				<b>(X)</b>		<b>9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.</b> MDA210-00-R-CPB3	
				<b>X</b>		<b>9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)</b> 1/13/00	
						<b>10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.</b>	
						<b>10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)</b>	
<b>CODE</b>		<b>FACILITY CODE</b>					
<b>11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS</b>							
<p>( ) The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ( ) is extended, (X) is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:</p> <p>(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>  1  </u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.</p>							
<b>12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (if required)</b>				N/A			
<b>13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14</b>							
<b>(x)</b>		A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.					
		B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).					
		C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:					
		<b>D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)</b>					
<b>E. IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor ( X ) is not, ( ) is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
<b>14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)</b> Solicitation Number MDA210-00-R-CPB3 for Operation of Overseas Military Banking Facilities is hereby amended as detailed on the following pages.  The solicitation closing date remains unchanged to read: 2 p.m. EDT July 19, 2000.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
<b>15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)</b>				<b>16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)</b>			
<b>15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR</b>		<b>15C. DATE SIGNED</b>		<b>16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>		<b>16C. DATE SIGNED</b>	
_____ <i>(Signature of person authorized to sign)</i>				BY _____ <i>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</i>			

**FIRST: Answers to Questions received in related to Amendment #0007.**

**Question 1:** Item 2 in Amendment 7 requires the bidder to provide “any cost for any modifications or renovations to any proposed POC site”, and that these costs will be considered in the Cost of the Evaluation. The potential POC site in Indianapolis is currently being renovated, and is scheduled to be completed in June or July 2001. Can the Government provide us with the cost of this renovation project so that we can consider including it in a potential offer. Alternatively, are the current renovations costs taken into account in the square footage cost of \$13.25 quoted in Amendment 5? No.

**Answer:** Cost proposals for Indianapolis should include only the cost for these items that are not covered in the current renovation project.

**Question 2:** Item 4 provides evaluation criteria for POC sites. Could you please clarify What is mean by “Monthly Operating Cost (including a breakout of total costs).” Are you referring to the facility operating costs or to the total POC costs (including, for example, staff expense)? If you are referring to the facility operating costs, what facility operating costs are included in base lease prices contained in Amendment 5 to the RFP? For example, in all instances does the monthly lease costs include utilities, janitorial support, building maintenance, and security? If any of these other costs are not included in the lease price, offerors will require this information for all POC sites.

**Answer.** The cost per square foot includes costs for utilities, janitorial support, building maintenance, and security. The Monthly Operating Cost is the same as the Cost for Operation of a Centralized POC.

**Question 3:** Item 4 provides the criteria that will be used to evaluate the POC costs. Are each of the three factors weighted equally? How is the evaluation of the POC costs weighted into the overall evaluation of the bidder’s proposal? Are POC costs evaluated as part of the cost evaluation factor referred to in Section M-6.d.?

**Answer:** The POC costs will be evaluated as part of the cost evaluation factor referred in Section M-6.d. They will be evaluated in the following descending order of importance:

Monthly Operating Cost  
Renovation/mod Cost (including breakout of total costs)  
Square Footage proposed times the applicable POC SQFT Rate

**Question 4:** Item 4 contains a new provision providing the government with the right to direct data processing associated with the POC into a DoD location or another Government agency such as a Federal Reserve Bank.

a. Please describe for us what the Government includes in “Data Processing? Does the reference to “ a DOD location or another Government agency...”refer to an alternate physical location, or to excess CPU capacity?

**Answer:** a. Any and all data processing supporting the overseas military banking program.

b. How does the provision pertain to the evaluation criteria for the POC Costs?

**Answer:** This requirement will not be part of the evaluation criteria for the POC cost, but will be included in Section H, Paragraph H.41.

c. Does the government plan to exercise its right prior to the award of a contract? No.

**Answer:** The government will not require this information prior to award. If such requirement becomes necessary it will be negotiated under the changes clause after contract award.

**Question 5.** When will the government provide CAD drawings of the potential POC site?

**Answer:** Drawings for all POC sites, except Dayton, OH, were mailed under separate cover on 29 June 2000. Drawings for Dayton, OH, were mailed under separate cover on 5 July 2000.

**Question 6.** Clarification was sought regarding the evaluation criteria of proposals relating to the POC and the number of potential sites. The Government indicated that it is not its intent to eliminate a bidder based on the POC site selected. For example, Contractor A proposed POC site A and Contractor B proposes POC site B, and the Government selects site A as the POC location. Will Contractor A be given the opportunity to amend its proposal based on site A instead of being eliminated simply for having proposed a potential site that was not selected?

**Answer:** No offer will be selected or rejected solely because it has proposed one site versus another. Offers will be evaluated based upon whether the offer, as a whole, represents the best value to the Government. The evaluation process does not involve the Government selecting a particular site, and subsequently evaluating the rest of the proposal for the best value. Hence there will be no opportunity given for offerors to amend proposals to add an additional site. Each offeror will select one of the eleven (11) POC sites and include that site in their proposal. Offerors may submit multiple proposals, each offering a different POC site.

## **SECOND: ADD: Section H-41, Future Data Requirement**

### **H-41. Future Data Requirement**

The Government reserves the right to direct Data Processing at the POC into a DOD location or to another Government agency such as a Federal Reserve Bank. If the Government exercise its right for future data requirements it will be done under the changes clause.

**THIRD:** **CHANGE:** **Section C, Paragraph C-6-5 (b) (2)** is changed to read as follows:

(2) The Contractor 's written proposal shall be forwarded to the Contracting Officer at the addresses listed below:

DFAS Acquisition Support Organization  
ATTN: DFAS ASO/DPB  
1931 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22240-5291

**FOURTH:** **CHANGES:** **Section I:** The following FAR Clauses in Section I has been revised:

52.215-2 Audit and Records – Negotiation (June 1999)  
52.216-7 Allowable Cost and Payment (Mar 2000)  
52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (Mar 2000)  
52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998)  
52.226-1 Utilization of Indian Organization and Indian-Owned  
Economic Enterprises (June 2000)  
Replace 52.225-11 with 52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign  
Purchases (Feb 2000)  
Delete Clause 52.223-2 Clean Air and Water (Apr 1984). (FAR Case  
97-033) The final rule amends the FAR to remove Subpart 23.1, Pollution  
Control and Clear Air and Water Certification; and the Clause 52.223-1  
And 52.223-2. The Contracting Officer will use “GSA List of Parties  
Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs”  
(GSA List) to ensure that the contract is not awarded to a contractor  
who is ineligible to for the award.

**FIFTH:** **CHANGE:** **Section K, Paragraph K-6:** Delete the following clause:

52.223-1, Clean Air and Water Certification (APR 1984). This provision  
is no longer required as a result of the final ruling in FAR Case 97-033.

**SIXTH:** The following provisions in Section L has been revised:

52.204-6, Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (June 1999)  
52.215-1, Instructions to Offerors – Competitive Acquisition (Feb 2000)

Section L, Paragraph L-30, (a) and (b) is changed to read  
as follows:

#### **L-30 RETURN OF OFFERS**

a. If the offer is mailed, it is important that the offer is sealed and the outer envelope or wrapping of the offer is addressed as shown below. **(NOTE: Failure to mark the outer cover could be the cause of the offer being misdirected and received too late at the required destination as shown below.)**

FROM: Offeror's Return Address

TO: DFAS Acquisition Support Organization  
Attn: DFAS ASO/DPB, Crystal Mall #3 Room 221  
1931 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22240-5291

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Hour and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

b. HAND-CARRIED (INCL FEDEX, UPS, ETC.) please bring proposals directly to the Contracting Office at:

DFAS Acquisition Support Organization  
Attn: DFAS ASO/DPB, Crystal Mall #3, Room 228  
1931 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22240-5291

**SEVENTH:** The following square footage and cost per square foot for the Permanent Operations Centers (POC) sites are amended as listed below. The information on the POC sites not listed, Denver, Pensacola, and Charleston, remain unchanged:

Site	Square Ft.	Cost Per Square Foot
Dayton	157,625	\$ 3.65
Limestone	104,138	\$ 6.20
San Antonio	147,124	\$15.87
Indianapolis	661,528	\$13.25
Lawton	84,104	\$ 1.80
Rome, NY	343,762	\$ 2.84
St. Louis	187,407	\$10.31
Kansas City	Not reported	\$14.94